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**Date:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 4:50:06 PM

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Dear Ms. Seppi,

Ramapough Lenape Nation endorses Mr. Spiegel's request including for the immediate and direct assistance to our members in Ringwood.

Towards these ends we will be working with the Edison Wetlands Association to ensure for meaningful public participation.

Thank you and looking forward to your cooperation.

Respectfully Yours,

Steven D. Smith

----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: Ringwood Mines - Draft OU2 Remedial Action Work Plan

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Dear Ms. Seppi,

I respectfully request a minimum of 60 days to review the plan and have our technical advisors review and prepare written comment for the community and our members. We will schedule a zoom call that the Edison Wetlands Association will be hosting.

*We are formally requesting the community have "true and meaningful"*

***community involvement and will have a repeat of the failure of community participation as the USEPA had for the last virtual meeting on the Ringwood Mines Superfund Site.***

The Edison Wetlands Association successfully chaired the Ringwood Mines Superfund Site Community Advisory Group(CAG) for almost a decade. The EWA has been asked to assist by members of the community including the Ramapough leadership for ***immediate and direct assistance*** with the Ringwood Mines Superfund Site due to the lack of direct community involvement since we chaired the CAG.

Please let me know immediately so we can have meaningful community involvement with this information and decision making and to volunteer our charties resources and experience to assist the Ringwood Community. I will communicate additional requests for Environmental justice issues directly to the USEPA Environmental Justice leadership who must be part of all future dialog.

I can be reached directly at 732-841-9375, if you have any questions regarding our requests.

Respectfully,

Robert Spiegel  
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----- Original Message -----

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Good Afternoon All,

Please see the email below from Joe Gowers, EPA's Project Manager for the Ringwood Mines Superfund Site. Joe asked that I send you the link to the Remedial Action Work Plan. Please contact Joe with any questions about the plan.

Thanks  
Pat

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Please be aware that the draft OU2 Remedial Action Work Plan for the Ringwood Mines/Landfill Site is now available for review through EPA's site-specific webpage. This document can be accessed directly at <https://semspub.epa.gov/work/02/620277.pdf>. The OU2 Remedial Action Work Plan was prepared by the construction contractor (RECON) for the Ford Motor Company in order to detail the manner in which the cleanup for the Peters Mine Pit, Cannon Mine Pit and O'Connor Disposal Areas will be conducted. Please note that this is a draft document which is currently undergoing review by representatives of EPA, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. An independent review of this document is also being conducted by Skeo Solutions, an environmental consultant under EPA's Technical Assistance Services for Communities (TASC) program.

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